

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 415, Utah State Capitol
March 5, 2015**

Members Present: Sen. Scott K. Jenkins, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present: Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Jenkins called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Christensen absent for the vote.

S.B. 286 Recycling Center Amendments (*Sen. M. Madsen*)

Sen. Madsen explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Paul Rogers, Republic Services
Ms. Candace Daly, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to replace **S.B. 286** with **1st Substitute S.B. 286**. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

H.B. 393 Energy Zones Amendments (*Rep. M. Noel*)

Rep. Noel explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

3rd Sub. H.B. 43 Water Rights - Change Application Amendments (*Rep. K. McIff*)

Rep. McIff explained the bill to the committee.

Sen. Jenkins relinquished the Chair to Sen. Dayton.

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

Sen. Jenkins resumed the chair.

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Mathew Mills, President, South Bend Canal Co.
Mr. Gary Mason, Sevier County Commissioner
Mr. Michael Roberts, Vice Chair Conservation District Board
Mr. Sheldon Buchanan, Richfield Irrigation Canal Company

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Steven Clyde, Water Attorney
Mr. Kent Jones, State Water Engineer
Rep. Mel Brown

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass the bill out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion failed with Sen. Dayton and Sen. Iwamoto voting in favor of the motion and Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

ORIGINAL MOTION: The motion passed with Sen. Dayton voting in opposition with Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

H.B. 349 School and Institutional Trust Lands Budget Amendments (*Rep. M. Brown*)

Rep. Brown explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson, and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

H.B. 355 Utah Agricultural Code Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Commissioner LuAnn Adams, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson, and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

H.J.R. 19 Joint Resolution Supporting Utah's Response to the EPA's Clean Power Plan (*Rep. S. Handy*)

Rep. Handy explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Iwamoto voting in opposition and with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson, and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

H.B. 276 Agriculture Structure Amendments (*Rep. M. McKell*)

Rep. McKell explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Commissioner LuAnn Adams, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
 Mr. Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

2nd Sub. H.B. 303 Legislative Approval of Land Transfers (*Rep. K. Stratton*)

Rep. Stratton explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dayton, Sen. Knudson and Sen. Vickers absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 261 Horse Tripping Amendments (*Rep. K. Ivory*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill to the committee. He distributed a brochure entitled “What you Need to Know About Horse Tripping Events” and a handout explaining the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Mr. Mike Schlosser
 Mr. Taylor Brady

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Sen. Christensen voting in opposition and Sen. Knudson absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Jenkins adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.